

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

By "Hogly," 31st October, 1868.
1 case Arms.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 6, 1868.

"WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON.
THE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
M. R. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorised to sign our Firm pro proration, from this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL.
Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OMSBURY, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. C. J. H. SCHROEDER has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.

EDUARD SCHREIBER & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

I HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name pro proration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOYMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
M. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm pro proration, at Poochow from this date.

HILLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLARA BUNDS to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Finch," "Red Deer," &c.
HUBBUCK'S boiled Lined OIL, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's raw Lined OIL, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels, in Spirits of TURPENTINE, in drums.
Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c., &c.
Pascoco's patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea LEAD LINES, hand Lead LINES, Log LINES, signal HALLARDS.
Assorted colors BUNTING.
Best English Split PRAB, in barrels, at LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other Ex "Deer" Arrivals.
DASS'S ALE in hogheads and kilderkins. Do. do. in glass, quart and pints.
Guinness's Dublin STOUT in glass and pints.
Bartley & Co.'s PORTER in wood.
Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in bottle.
Gates & Co.'s superior Pale BRANDY in bottle.
Barlaque's superior fine Champagne COGNAC.
Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$15 per dozen.
Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen.
Full flavored fruit PORT.
Swiss and Board's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY.
Ollman's Stores of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton; Compton Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE and BACON; Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Pate de Foie Gras TRUFFLES, Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Pates.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in the same.
Readers to be received on or before the 20th inst. For particulars, apply at the Office.
Shanghai, 5th December, 1868.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Deer" Arrivals.
AMERICAN Prime Meat BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels.
Hamburg Prime Meat BEEF, in barrels.
PORK.
Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb. tins, quite fresh.
Muller's celebrated LAGERBIER, in cases of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case.
Deetjen's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

Just Received from "Rotterdam."
WYNAUD Fokings Double ORANGE CURACOA.
Wynaud Fokings white CURACOA.
A FINE GIN in white and square bottles.
Pomeranian BITTERS.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned.
A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.
Gruyere CHEESE.
French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb.
A fine assortment of French BONBONS, and CONFECTIONERY.
FRUITS in jars, from Teyssonneau.
Do. in Brandy.
Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with Mottos, &c.
A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins. MACARONI and VERMICELLI, French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned.
Just landed.
Ex STA. ANNA:
Do. Pedro Jimenez.
Do. Do. superior.
Muscadine Wine.
Sherry, twenty years old.
Do. superfine.
Jamaica Rum.
Vinegar.
Superior Manila Coffee.
The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 bottles each. All at moderate prices.
Apply to
F. A. DE SOUZA,
Gage Street, No. 24.
Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Rose Water Crackers.
Rose Water Crackers.
Chocolate a Monier.
For BREAKFAST & EATING.
Jubilee of every description.
New Perfumery.
Perfume Irrigators.
Pears Sops in great variety.

CHERRY Tooth Paste.
Magnetic Machines.
Silicated Carbon Filters.
Felt Chest Protectors and Cork Respirators—to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
De Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

Ex "Whitehall," and Mail.
CHOCOLATE MENIER, in Plain and Handsome boxes.
Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents.
Bonbons, Mottos Nuts, Cakes, Minocmeat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery, Toys, &c.
Also,
Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Costings, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price \$25.
10 Views from Plover, 14 by 12.
20 do. do. 10 by 8.
4 Small Instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

SILKS.
Evening Dresses—Velvets.
RIBBONS.
Lace—Fancy Dresses.
Gloves—Trimming.
HABERDASHERY.
Manchester—Prints.
Shawls—Jackets.
Millinery—Ladies' Outfits.
BABY LINEN.
Gentlemen's Hats—Gloves.
HOSIERY.
Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c.
Household Linens—Blankets.
CARPETS.
FURNISHING DRAPERY, &c.
P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End hands.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

INSURANCES.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th inst.

By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. K. KERR, Esq.
R. LOWRY, Esq.
S. D. SARGENT, Esq.
F. BUCKY, Esq.
General Managers, Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 1st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipation of a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to \$304,727.72.
The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to \$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.
The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds \$160,000.00.

These figures fully warrant the sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and commitments of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organized business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:
1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.
2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said interest to be applied thus—20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.

3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus—20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 shares.
5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.
6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.
The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr. HENRY C. GILDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.
Hongkong, December 16, 1868.

WANTED.
TONNAGE for Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address:
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

COALS.
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now adrift in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

AUCTIONS.

H. E. M. Gumbasta "HARDY" and "DRAKE" will be SOLD BY AUCTION, at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement).
The "Hardy" is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The "Drake" "238" "40"
The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz:—
With the "Hardy,"
Hull complete.
No masts or yards.
2 Anchors.
112½ Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete, with Iron Stanchions.
Davits for 2 Boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
4 Oars and Awning.
2 Down-ton's Pumps (1 complete).
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs. MANLY, SONS and FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.
Cross Ring, ... 1 " "
Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 " "
Piston and Rod, ... 1 " "
Propeller (brass), ... 1 " "
Rod connecting, complete, 1 " "
Feed pump rod, ... 1 " "
Bilge do. do. ... 1 " "
Slide do. do. ... 1 " "
Guide blocks, ... 2 " "

With the "Drake,"
Masts complete.
Yards do.
Rigging do.
1 Anchor.
100 Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete.
Davits for 3 boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
2 Oars.
2 Down-ton's Pumps.
All standing Sails, but square foresail by Messrs. PENN and SONS, in good working order.
The boilers of this vessel have been taken out.

Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.
Cross Ring (brass), ... 1 " "
Piston, ... 1 " "
do. Rod, ... 1 " "
Plumber block brasses, 1 pair.
Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No.
Rod connecting, complete, 1 " "
Feed pump rod, ... 1 " "
Bilge do. do. ... 1 " "
Slide do. do. ... 1 " "
Guide block, ... 1 " "

A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

New Advertisements.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
THE above Company beg respectfully to announce that their
THIRD CONCERT, will take place on the Evening of To-morrow, (TUESDAY), December 22nd, 1868, in the Concert Room of the CLUB LUSITANO, when they will have the honour of presenting the following PROGRAMME—

1.—Duet—"Belisario," Donizetti, Signors PELLICO and ERBANI.
2.—Aria—"Favilla," Donizetti, Mlle. POOLER.
3.—Duet—"Rigoletto," Verdi, Mmes. BOUCHE and Signor PELLICO.
4.—Romance—"Maebeth," Verdi, Signor PELLICO.
5.—Romance—"L'Africana," Meyerbeer, Mlle. BOUCHE.
6.—Trio—"Ernani," Verdi, Mmes. BOUCHE and Signors ERBANI and PELLICO.

An Interval of 15 minutes.

PART II.
1.—Romance—"Trovatori," Verdi, Signor ERBANI.
2.—Duet—"Favilla," Donizetti, Mlle. POOLER and Signor PELLICO.
3.—Solo Song—"Auld Robin Grey," (By special desire), Mlle. BOUCHE.
4.—Cavatina—"Capuletti," Bellini, Mlle. POOLER.
5.—Aria—"Bentrice," Bellini, Signor PELLICO.
6.—Grand Quartette, "Rigoletto," Verdi, (Repeated, by special desire), Mmes. BOUCHE and POOLER and Signors PELLICO and ERBANI.
God Save the Queen, by the Company.

Conductor, Signor ZAPPA.
Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9. Rescued Seats may be secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., price \$2 each.
The Company have the honour to announce that their
FOURTH CONCERT, will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, the 26th inst., of which due notice will be given.
Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANG TUNG," Captain FRANK, will leave for the above ports on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 8 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co.
Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD. FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers—
Faint York HAMS.
Pine Strachan BACON.
North White CHEESE.
Spot Whisky, "Mountain Dew."
Guinness's STOUT in pints.
Do. do. in quarts.
Best ALE in pints.
Do. do. in quarts.
Apply to
J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street.
Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,—
Velvet and Silk Cloaks, Opera Cloaks, Cuffs, Knitted Cross-overs, Knitted Shawls, Muffs, Hosiery, &c.
3 English Ebony Clarionets.
2 " " Flutes.
5 Concertinas.
18 open-face Watches.
18 hunting Watches.
30 pairs handsome Vases.
25 Engravings.

An assortment of gilt-framed Mirrors.
5 doz. glass Paper-weights.
6 doz. boxes Toys, assorted.
6 doz. Meerschaum Pipes.
3 doz. Dolls.
3 doz. baskets Perfume Grapes.
5 doz. baskets, fancy-fruit Soaps.
1 doz. boxes " "
1 doz. Pocket-books " "
1 doz. Albums " "
70 gross Lemonade Corks.
20 gross Soda-Water Corks.
4 cases Gold-stones.
25 cases Allsopp's Beer.
10 bolts Canvas.
24 doz. condensed Milk.

A well selected Invoice of fancy Pen- oil Cases, Letter Clips, Photographic Paper Weights, Gilt Readers, Pocket Knives, &c., suitable for Christmas Presents.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to No. 22 B, corner of STANLEY and POTTINGER STREETS.
GRUN & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
ESTATE OF BENT AND CO.
A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cent. upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By order of the Trustees,
E. WHEELER,
Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

LOTTERY.
TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS. THE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 68 and 60, Wellington Street, up to the date of drawing, 24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.
First prize, large Organ; second, small one.

F. DA CUNHA & Co.
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
OPEN from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 8 to 12 a.m.; for any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operation performed.

W. P. MOORE.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

SALE-MAKING.
RAWOETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sale-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE.
PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.
Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the Hotel d'Europe, lately Mr. VINTON'S.
CHARLES F. SEABURG.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow—
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 30 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANGTONG STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salt-ratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
OAKS of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. MacEwan & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

CLEARED.
Kedar, for Yokohama.
Gambadi, for Hongkong.
Glenyale, for Singapore.
Malina Vidal, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.
The following European passengers left this for Canton, Saturday—
Mr. W. H. Foster, Jr. and 3 others.
The following European passengers arrived here from Canton to-day—
Messrs E. Le Ferré, G. Orlinton, R. Jensen, S. W. Clarke, Count Hunyadi, E. Stulze, J. L. Hammond, Thos. Mercer, W. M. Umsted, Alfred, Mrs. E. Sharp, Mrs. Firkis, Quock Acheong and one other.

SYDNEY SHIPPING.
(Herald, Nov. 6.)
Arrivals from Foreign Ports.—Oct. 12, Eilon Castle, barque, 320, Linmax, from Manila; 31, Siden, brig, 280, Morich, from Foochow; 21, 3, Hannah, Nicholson, barque, 251, Harvey, from Foochow.
Departures for Foreign Ports.—For Chefoo, Oct. 10, Mionn, schooner, 192, Lutgen, for Shanghai, Oct. 14, Cingala, ship, 799, Nollan; 17, Harlaw, ship, 894, Philip; 22, Bamaul, ship, 837, Wakeham; 26, Glenaroe, ship, 679, Roberts, for Hongkong, Oct. 22, Canton, barque, 235, Godt; 25, Zephyr, barque, 409, Ostrum; 26, Thomas Edwards, brig, 165, Gruzieler; 31, Vision, brig, 165, Gruzieler.

Departures from Newcastle.—Oct. 8, Tek Li, Kier, for Hongkong, with 430 tons coal; Mobile, Birge, for Hongkong, with 410 tons coal; Jan V. Galsen, Vanhoen, for Hongkong, with 570 tons coal. Oct. 10, Gessen Bruns, Groenewald, for Hongkong, with 500 tons coal. Oct. 11, Corypheus, Ross, for Shanghai, with 400 tons coal. Oct. 12, American Lloyd, Park, for Shanghai, with 708 tons coal. Oct. 15, Katerina Maria, Brancotte, for Hongkong, with 470 tons coal. Oct. 17, Harriet Irving, Sutor, for Hongkong, with 850 tons coal. Oct. 18, Syrius, Brown, for Shanghai, with 567 tons coal. Oct. 24, Hebe, Smith, for Manila, with 312 tons coal. Oct. 26, Edith Banfield, Mitchell, for Hongkong, with 608 tons coal. Oct. 27, India, Johnson, for Foochow, with 106 tons coal; Wilhelm, Ulrich, for Hongkong, with 319 tons coal. Nov. 3, Salsmander, Pelleson, for Chefoo, with 460 tons coal.

Vessels Loading.—For Shanghai, Annie Richmond, ship, 695, Gibbs; Glenaroe, Dundonald, Day Dawn.—For Foochow, Metairie, barque, 247, Roella.—For Ningpo, Emma, brig, 210, Ellis.

Export of Gold.—Zephyr, for Hongkong, 1447 oz. gold.

Freight and Charters.—For Shanghai, to load here: Glenaroe, ship, account, Dundonald, Annie Richmond, Day Dawn, at 35s. To load in Newcastle: Corypheus, and Syrius, former at 42s, and latter at 40s. For Hongkong, to load in Newcastle: Thomas Edwards at 20s; Wilhelm, rate not given. For Whampoa, Vision was taken up to load here, at 30s. For Foochow, Metairie was taken at 80s. for the round trip. For Chefoo, Salamander loads at Newcastle, at 35s.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
Ellon Castle.—The Ellon Castle, from Manila, sailed on the 20th July, and made her passage east about, making her longitude between the parallels of latitudes 28 and 30 N. She passed the Baschea with light, variable winds on 1st August; thence north-easterly with heavy squalls, to the 7th. On the following day strong indications of a cyclone were observed, but by judicious management the ship passed clear of it. The Equator was crossed on 19th September, in longitude 168 E. Passed east of the Solomon group, and touched at Pleasant Island on the 20th September for supplies. As considerable discrepancy appears to exist on the charts with respect to the position of this island, Captain Lemax made some careful observations, and places it latitude 0.30 S, longitude 167.10 E.

Frailer.—The barque Frailer, Captain Hamilton, made an excellent run from 110 to 47 days. Her course has been made diametrically opposite to that ordinarily adopted by ships coming from Manila, it having been shaped to the eastward of the Solomon Island group, instead of by Cape Leuwin. Captain Hamilton relates of this passage as follows:—Passed through Baseline Straits on 27th August, running to the eastward on a parallel of latitude 4 N., with strong winds from W. S.W., a strong current setting to E. by S. E. at the rate of 35 miles per day. This continued until crossing the Equator in longitude 157 E., light winds then prevailed, with a westerly current, from latitude 1 S. to the southward of the Solomon group; strong S.E. trades were then met with, which carried the ship to abreast of Sandy Cape, the remainder of the passage being made with variable winds and weather. On the passage of the Frailer from Amoy to 110, Captain Hamilton succeeded in recruiting 160 Chinese from a disabled junk.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOS—
For MELBOURNE & SYDNEY, on Wednesday next, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL CUTTA, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 1 p.m.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG and CAL CUTTA, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 1 p.m.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Melbourne & Sydney.—For Joshua Bates, on Wednesday next, the 23rd inst., at noon.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per T. A. Gibb, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Glenyale, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.

Temperature.
HONGKONG, 21st December, 1868.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER—9 a.m., Dry, ... 61
Do. Do. Wet, ... 61
Do. 4 p.m., Dry, ... 70
Do. Do. Wet, ... 65
Self-registered Maximum, ... 73
Minimum over night, ... 64
BAROMETER, 9 a.m., ... 30.20
Do. 4 p.m., ... 30.07

QUOTA.

HONGKONG, 21st
OPIUM.—Patna, ...
Banars, ...
Malwa, ...
COTTON.—Calcutta, ...
Bombay, ...
Shanghai, ...
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. ...
Sycee, ...
Mexicans, ...
Gold Leaf, ...
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ...
English Sovereigns, ...
Australian Sovereigns, ...
Discount, ...
H. & W. Dool, Old, ...
H. & S. Bank Shares, ...
Do. do. New, ...
Union Dock ...

Bank, 6 months' sight ...
On Calcutta, 3 days' ...
Bombay, 3 days' ...
Shanghai, 3 days' ...
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. ...
Sycee, ...
Mexicans, ...
Gold Leaf, ...
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ...
English Sovereigns, ...
Australian Sovereigns, ...
Discount, ...
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THE CHINA MAIL.

DO CHAILEY thus describes costume of the Court of King Diops: "The King wore a dress coat—and nothing else; his first Minister wore a shirt without sleeves and nothing else; the second Minister wore a necktie—and nothing else; the third was adorned with a hat—and nothing else; and the Queen varied the fashion by wearing an umbrella—and nothing else."

Post-Office N

It is hereby notified in relation that henceforth all communications chargeable on Book and addressed to the United States will be transmitted via the United States Post Office at New York, as follows, viz:—

Under 4 ounce,
Above 4 ounce and
ceeding 8 ounce,
Above 8 ounce and
ceeding 12 ounce,
Above 12 ounce and
ceeding 16 ounces

Under 4 ounce,
Above 4 ounce and
ceeding 8 ounce,
Above 8 ounce and

ceeding 12 ounce,
Above 12 ounce and
ceeding 16 ounce,
For every additional
Prepayment of the
in each case.

1. It is hereby notified for information that, the Government of Mauritius Steam-ship Company, will run a service of Mails once a Month from Mauritius, and between Mauritius, having terminus at Port Louis.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on letters addressed to Mauritius.

the Cape of Good Hope
correspondence for the
marked to be forwarded
will, in future, be sent

London at the following
which must be paid in
Upon Letters sent by way
of Southampton, ...
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additional 8 oz.
Book Packets via
under 4 oz.; 28 cents
exceeding 8 oz.; and
additional 8 ounces.

General Post Office, 11
9th September, 1881

L.—On the 1st October
forward Money Order

this Office and at the
Shanghai and Yokohama
Order Offices in the
Great Britain and Ireland
exceeding £10, at the
Current for Each Mail

Commission according to
Scale, viz. :—

For sums not exceeding	£1
Above £1 and not exceeding	£2
„ „	£5
„ „	£7

2.—No Money Order part of a Penny

3.—Orders drawn on Hongkong, China, will be paid at

4.—Alphabetical List of Money Order Offices in the Dominion, showing the Countries to which they are payable.

5.—Applicants for
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the Remitter and the
ter or Payee be a Peer
ordinary title will be su
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"Baring Brothers"

6.—The Remitter on

der is to be paid only
have the option of giving
the name of the Payee.
Order will be crossed if
Cheques are commonly
are intended to be paid

7.—When an Order
a Bank, a receipt by a
ficient, provided the O
the name of the recei
presented by some Per

8.—The signature of the Payee to be affixed in the place provided for the signature of the Payee be unable to write, the signature of the

8.—Should the Payee desire to receive payment

which the Order was issued at the Office than that in which it was originally drawn, the transaction provided the Order was cashed by the Postmaster of the Office.

10.—In the event
miscarrying or being

be granted on a writ
the Payee, (contain
particulars, and accor
tional Commission) to
Original Order was pay

11.—On the receipt
tion, orders will be given

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

Hongkong, Decr

"**CHRYSEIS**"
ONSIGNEES of
named Vessel
their Bills of Lading
counter signature,
delivery of their (the
Cargo impeding
will be landed at
risk and expense.
ARNHOL
Hongkong, Decr

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Hongkong, Decr